

House Resolution No. 4391

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Millard Blaine of Memphis, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on June 23, 2007, at the home of Reese and Barbara Blaine of Clarence; and

Whereas, on June 23, 1917, God brought a special gift to the Blaine family with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Millard, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Millard Blaine made his formal debut in 1917 along with such notable people as Broadway celebrity James Buchanan "Diamond Jim" Brady, jazz trumpeter-composer-bandleader John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie, and former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Byron Raymond White; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Millard Blaine had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Muriel and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Millard Blaine has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his children and their spouses, Michael and Pamela Blaine, Reese and Barbara Blaine, Myron and Peggy Blaine, and Myrna Blaine; and ten grandchildren; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Millard Blaine is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Millard Blaine at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Millard Blaine, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4391, adopted August 6, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker